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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. C2001-1/21

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING JOINT MOTION

(Issued June 25, 2002)

The Postal Service and Douglas F. Carlson jointly request that the due dates for initial and reply briefs be extended by one week to July 9, 2002 and July 23, 2002, respectively.¹ In support, the joint movants indicate that they are engaged in discussions attempting to resolve what is characterized as an important discovery matter in Docket No. C2001-3, and that prior commitments essentially preclude them from simultaneously devoting the necessary resources to both the discovery matter in Docket No. C2001-3 and preparation of initial briefs in this proceeding. *Id.* at 1. Accordingly, they request that the briefing schedule established in P.O. Ruling C2001-1 be extended by one week.

The motion is granted. The one week's extension is minimal, will not unduly delay consideration of issues in this proceeding, and may prove beneficial assuming joint movants resolve their differences regarding the discovery matter in Docket No. C2001-3.

RULING

1. Joint Motion of the United States Postal Service and Douglas F. Carlson to Extend the Briefing Schedule, filed June 24, 2002, is granted.

¹ Joint Motion of the United States Postal Service and Douglas F. Carlson to Extend the Briefing Schedule, June 24, 2002.

2. Initial briefs are due July 9, 2002.
3. Reply briefs are due July 23, 2002.



Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer